

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: November 4, 2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting-Homicide
Location of Offense/Incident: 2735 Pontiac Street
Incident Report #: 200382248

Date: May 28, 2020 Time: 1:21AM
Zone: 4 Precinct: 2Pct
Cruiser District: 20

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| Victim: Dante Eliy McCormick (Deceased) | Sex: Male | Race: Black | Age: 19 |
| Victim: Tazion Jessie Germany (Injured) | Sex: Male | Race: Black | Age: 19 |
| Victim: | Sex: | Race: | Age: |

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| Suspect: Rashad B Short | Address: 989 E 17 th Ave, Columbus, Ohio | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File | Sex: Male | Race: Black | Age: 29 |
| Charges: Murder | | | |
| Suspect: | Address: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File | Sex: | Race: | Age: |
| Charges: | | | |

Incident Summary: Update Nov. 4, 2020: The suspect in Homicide 2020-0041 has been identified as Mr. Rashad B Short. Mr. Short was arrested on November 3, 2020, on a Murder warrant and slated at the Franklin County Jail.

On May 28, 2020, at approximately 1:21am, Columbus Police Officers responded to 2735 Pontiac St. on a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located Dante McCormick lying in front of 2735 Pontiac St, suffering from gunshot wounds. Mr. McCormick was later pronounced deceased at scene at 1:28am. Patrol Officers also located a second victim, Tazion Germany, who was suffering from a gun shot wound, in front of 2715 Pontiac St. Mr. Germany was taken to a local area Hospital in critical condition, where he underwent surgery. Mr. Germany is expected to recover from his injuries.

This is the 41st Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in the Calendar Year 2020. Detective Chapman is the lead investigator, being assisted by Det. J. Gribi. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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